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Dear Select County Superintendents of Schools, Auditors, and Treasurers:

**SPECIAL APPORTIONMENT FOR NEWLY OPERATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS
FISCAL YEAR 2005-06**

This special apportionment, in the amount of \$22,168,035 has been made in accordance with *Education Code* Section 47652 for fiscal year 2005-06. The purpose of this apportionment is to fund new charter schools that will begin operation after the beginning of the 2005-06 fiscal year. These funds are, in effect, an advance apportionment.

The amount to be received in this August apportionment is for the months of July 2005 through October 2005 and equals 34 percent of the charter school's projected total general-purpose state aid for the 2005-06 fiscal year. This special apportionment is based on the charter school's estimated current year second principal apportionment average daily attendance.

The warrants will be mailed by the State Controller's Office to the County Treasurer within three weeks from the date of this letter. The treasurer of each county is requested to immediately deposit the amount received into the fund or account of the participating local educational agency or charter school at the direction of the County Superintendent of Schools.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact James Kong, Fiscal Consultant, Office of Principal Apportionment and Special Education, at (916) 323-0498 or by e-mail at jkong@cde.ca.gov, or Cindy Chan, Administrator, Office of Principal Apportionment and Special Education, at (916) 324-4541 or by e-mail at cchan@cde.ca.gov. A copy of this letter and the amount apportioned to each participating local educational agency or charter school are available on the California Department of Education's Web site under Principal Apportionment at: <http://www2.cde.ca.gov/principalapp/>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures